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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions".

2. At its 20th meeting, on 3 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2005 (A/60/102);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006 (A/C.5/60/5).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Sujata Ghorai (Germany), Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation), Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006 (see para. 7).

4. The Committee then proceeded to select, by secret ballot, two persons from the three candidates proposed by the Asian States.

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5. The results of the secret ballot was as follows: Wu Gang (China), 115 votes; Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea), 110 votes; and Mhd. Najib Elji (Syrian Arab Republic), 82 votes.

6. Having obtained the required majority, Wu Gang (China) and Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea) were recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006 (see para. 7).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006:

Sujata Ghorai (Germany)
Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation)
Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)
Wu Gang (China)